PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES: (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Small Scale Industries) and the National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC), for the year 2005-2006. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2338/05]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): Sir I lay on the Table, under sub-section (2) of section 32 of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation Act, 1961, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the the Annual Report and Accounts of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation, Mumbai, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T. 2372/05]

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that a letter has been received from Mrs. Prema Cariappa stating that she is unable to attend the Rajya Sabha Session from 25th July, 2005, to 8th August, 2005, as her husband is admitted in a hospital at Bangalore. She has, therefore, requested for the grant of Leave of Absence from 25th July to 8th August, 2005, during the current Session of the Rajya Sabha.

Does she has the permission of the House for remaining absent from 25th July to 8th August, 2005, during the current Session of Rajya Sabha?

(No hon. Member dissented)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION

Lathicharge by Kerala Police on the member of Parliament, Shri N.K. Premachandran

SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN (Kerala): Sir, I would like to draw the